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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

706696US1

First Inventor or
Application Identifier

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Title **ENERGY ABSORBING FRONT FRAME STRUCTURE FOR A MOTOR
VEHICLE**

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EV026310319US as deposited on: 2/27/2004**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent
application contents.ADDRESS TO: MS Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-14501. X *Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)5. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)2. X Specification [Total Pages 20]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(If applicable, all necessary)

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R&D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the invention
- Brief Summary of the invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claims(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

a. Computer Readable Copyb. Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)c. Statement verifying identity of above copies2A. Preliminary Amendment: Please insert the following
sentence prior to the first line of the specification of the application:
This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application
Serial No. , filed .3. X Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 6]7. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))8. 37 C.F.R. § 3.37(b) Statement Power of
(when there is an assignee) Attorney9. English Translation Document (if applicable)10. Information Disclosure Copies of IDS
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations11. Preliminary Amendment12. X Return Receipt Postcard MPEP 503)13. Statement (s) Statement filed in prior
(PTO/SB/09-12) application, Status still proper
and desired14. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)15. Other:***NOTE FOR ITEMS 1 & 13: IN ORDER TO BE ENTITLED TO PAY
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REQUIRED (37 C.F.R. § 1.27), EXCEPT IF ONE FILED IN A PRIOR
APPLICATION IS RELIED UPON (37 C.F.R. § 1.28).**16. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, Check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment: Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. Prior application information: Examiner **FOR CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only:** The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under
Box 4b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The
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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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770

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

Deposit Account Number 03-1800

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- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

2. ☐ Payment Enclosed:

☐ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity Fee Code | Large Entity Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------|
| 1001 | 770 | 2001 | 385 | Utility filing fee | 770 |
| 1002 | 340 | 2002 | 170 | Design filing fee | |
| 1003 | 530 | 2003 | 265 | Plant filing fee | |
| 1004 | 770 | 2004 | 385 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 1005 | 160 | 2005 | 80 | Provisional filing fee | |
| SUBTOTAL (1) | | | | | 770 |

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| Total Claims | Extra Claim | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|-------------|----------------|----------|
| 20 | -20** = 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Independent Claims | 3 - 3** = 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Multiple Dependent | | 290 | 0 |

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

| Large Entity Fee Code | Large Entity Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description |
|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|
| 1202 | 18 | 2202 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 1201 | 86 | 2201 | 43 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 1203 | 290 | 2203 | 145 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 1204 | 86 | 2204 | 43 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 1205 | 18 | 2205 | 9 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |
| SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 0 | | | | |

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

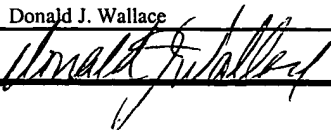
| Large Entity Fee Code | Large Entity Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|-----------|
| 105 | 130 | 205 | 65 | Surcharge-late filing fee or oath | |
| 127 | 50 | 227 | 25 | Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 139 | 130 | 139 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 147 | 2,520 | 147 | 2,520 | For filing a request for examination | |
| 112 | 920* | 112 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 113 | 1,840* | 113 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 115 | 110 | 215 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 116 | 390 | 216 | 195 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 117 | 890 | 217 | 445 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 118 | 1,390 | 218 | 695 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 128 | 1,890 | 228 | 945 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 119 | 310 | 219 | 155 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 120 | 310 | 220 | 155 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 121 | 270 | 221 | 135 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 138 | 1,510 | 138 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 140 | 110 | 240 | 55 | Petition to revive – unavoidable | |
| 141 | 1,240 | 241 | 620 | Petition to revive – unintentional | |
| 142 | 1,240 | 242 | 620 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 143 | 440 | 243 | 220 | Design issue fee | |
| 144 | 600 | 244 | 300 | Plant issue fee | |
| 122 | 130 | 122 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 123 | 50 | 123 | 50 | Petitions related to provisional applications | |
| 126 | 180 | 126 | 180 | Submission of Information Discl. Stmt. | |
| 581 | 40 | 581 | 40 | Recording of each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 146 | 710 | 246 | 355 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | |
| 149 | 710 | 249 | 355 | For each additional invention to be examined (34 CFR 1.129(b)) | |
| Other fee (specify) _____ | | | | | |
| Other fee (specify) _____ | | | | | |
| * Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBTOTAL (3) | | | | | (\$) 0 |

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